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Re Patent Application of
DEREK ANDERSEN
Serial No.: 09/480,520
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For: STUD MARKING DEVICE

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):

In the Claims:

- a' 1. A stud marking device comprising:
a handle including a tubular base member having a pair of prong-like members spaced apart and integrally extending from a bottom end thereof, and further including a plurality of telescopic members slidably disposed within one another including said tubular base member; and
a means for marking stud locations including a wheel rotatably mounted to said base member and being extended between said